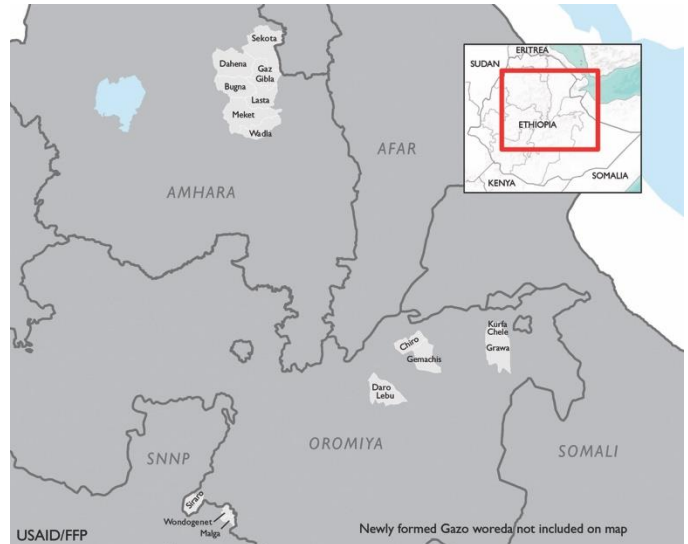


FOOD FOR PEACE CONTRIBUTIONS

FY 2018: \$32.6 million, 24,670 MT **Planned FY 2016-2021:** \$174.5 million, 116,130 MT

PSNP OVERVIEW

- Since 2005, USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP) partners in Ethiopia have supported the Government of Ethiopia-led Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) to address the basic food needs of approximately 8 million chronically food-insecure people through the predictable transfer of food and cash resources, while supporting the creation of community assets that generate economic benefit to the communities as a whole.
- The PSNP IV, being implemented from 2015-2020, aims to transition from food security activities to a social protection system by integrating safety nets, women's empowerment, gender equity, livelihoods support, and nutrition activities under one system.
- Ethiopia continues its efforts to integrate the PSNP with emergency feeding activities to create a continuum of response—a flexible system that ensure chronically and acutely vulnerable households can maintain their food security in the face of recurrent shocks.



PARTNER ACTIVITIES

- FFP partner World Vision (WV) is targeting 432,243 beneficiaries in 15 woredas, or districts, in two regions. WV focuses on increasing agricultural productivity and access to markets; increasing off-farm income and financial services; increasing utilization of diverse, nutritious foods and health services; reducing harmful traditional practices and ensuring institutions are responsive to the needs and priorities of women and girls; increasing use of improved climate-resilient livelihoods and improved natural resource management; improved disaster risk reduction strategies and increased social mobilization capacity.

HIGHLIGHTS

- WV is increasing off-farm and non-farm income for vulnerable women, men, and youth by increasing opportunities for self-employment and wage employment through trainings on vocational activities or how to create a business plan. WV also plans to increase the use of financial services by establishing innovation grant funds to increase available credit, increase mobile financial services, and improve effectiveness of village economic and social associations.
- WV is implementing a pilot agricultural growth program in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and People's Region as part of the national strategic Growth and Transformation Plan II. These activities aim to diversify and increase crop and livestock production, as well as promote financial literacy and identify viable, local value chains.
- In coordination with the International Food Policy Research Institute, WV is also capturing learning from the pilot, focusing on key behaviors of undernutrition, economic engagement of youth, and young hen marketing.



GOAL: *Resilience to shocks, enhanced livelihoods, food security and improved nutrition for rural households vulnerable to food insecurity*

Purpose 1: Increased income, productive assets, and equitable access to nutritious food for vulnerable women, men, and youth

Purpose 2: Improved nutritional status of children under 2, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent girls

Purpose 3: Increased women's empowerment, youth empowerment, and gender equity

Purpose 4: Strengthened ability of women, men, and communities to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from human-caused and natural shocks and stresses